



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending May 31, 2020

MULTIPLE RAIN EVENTS OVER MUCH OF THE STATE SLOWS PLANTING

In West Tennessee, producers planted corn, cotton, and soybeans around rain and wet field conditions as warmer weather helped with crop development. Wheat harvest is expected to start soon. Hay harvest was active toward the end of the week; however, the quality of forage in some areas was declining due to wet weather preventing timely harvest. Post emergent herbicide applications were made as weather allowed. In the Central Region of the state cool, wet weather slowed planning progress and development. There are still areas in the Region that have not dried out enough for planting to occur. Hay harvest progressed well toward the end of the week and into the weekend. Pasture conditions contributed to cattle being in good conditions. Warmer, dryer conditions in East Tennessee allowed for planting progress and hay harvest momentum. There were 3.4 days suitable for field work. Subsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 64 percent adequate and 35 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent						Percent			
Corn – Planted	90	86	94	97	Corn	1	3	25	58	13
Corn – Emerged	78	71	86	91	Cotton	7	8	34	42	9
Cotton – Planted	64	47	86	90	Hay	1	3	32	56	8
Cotton - Squaring	2	N/A	3	3	Pasture	0	5	27	55	13
Soybeans – Planted	49	39	60	59	Soybeans	1	2	30	54	13
Soybeans – Emerged	31	21	39	39	Winter Wheat	3	7	37	41	12
Wheat - Coloring	79	46	79	78						

Weather and rainfall data have been discontinued.